

KIRTLAND ELEMENTARY
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KIRTLAND, OH 44094
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News from the Nest



The KES Newsletter

Our Goal is to Maximize Student Achievement

JANUARY 19, 2017

Important Times

Arrival 8:25am
School Starts 8:30am
Tardy Bell 8:40am
Dismissal 3:20 pm
Preschool 8:45-11:15 am
12:15-2:45 pm

Lunch

Lunches will remain \$3.00
Milk can be purchased
separately for \$.50

Absent

Please call our absence line
(available 24-hours) at
440-256-3344 ext. 2000 by
8:30 am to inform the
school of your child's
absence. Request
homework by 10 am to
allow time to gather
materials for the end of the
day pick up.

Change with Dismissal

Please call the office
before 2:00pm with any
changes on how your
child is going home after
school.



Follow KES on
Twitter @KESHornets
Facebook- Kirtland
Elementary School

A Few Points from the Principal

- Thank you to the Willoughby Rotary Club for donating dictionaries to all grade 3 students at KES!
- The Kirtland Kiwanis do an amazing job of supporting our school and community. They are hosting their annual reverse raffle on February 24th. See p. 8 for more details.
- Please see p. 2 for the PTA Bingo Night that will be taking place on Friday, January 26th at 6:00 pm.
- We have currently had 5 calamity days. On the 9th calamity day, students will be expected to complete blizzard bags. A link to the assignment will be posted on the district webpage by 10:00 am that day.
- On Valentine's Day, we will continue our tradition of having a "Heart Healthy Day". Students will participate in movement activities in the gym and will be treated to healthy fruits and vegetables. Valentine cards will be permitted if one is brought for every student in the class, but no candy or chocolate will be allowed.
- The Princess Prom has been scheduled for Saturday, February 10th. See p. 11 for more details.
- Kindergarten registration for the 2018-2019 school year will take place on **May 18, 2018. You must call the office to set up an appointment at 440-256-3344.** Your child must be 5 years old by September 30, 2018. All required enrollment documents are on the Kirtland Schools website under the Parents tab. If you need a paper copy, please stop in the Kirtland Elementary office. **Parent(s) and child will both attend registration.**
- The next round of after school courses offered at the Willoughby Fine Arts Center are posted on p. 3-4. Registration will take place until January 19, 2018.
- The Kirtland Family Kalahari Night has been selected. See p. 9 for details.
- The Spring AIR testing schedule has been set for grades 3, 4 and 5. See p. 10 for details.

Important Dates:

Friday, January 26	-Grade 1 to Playhouse Square -PTA Bingo Night at 6:00pm
Monday, January 29	-Gr. 5 Spelling Bee at 9:00 am -Gr. 4 Spelling Bee at 2:00 pm
Wednesday, February 7	-Grade 5 to Severance and Cleveland Museum of Natural History
Saturday, February 10	-Princess Prom
Tuesday, February 13	-PTA Meeting at 7 PM in Hornet Hall
Wednesday, February 14	-Heart Healthy Day at KES
Friday, February 16	-NO SCHOOL- end of 2nd Trimester
Monday, February 19th	-NO SCHOOL-Presidents' Day
Thursday, February 22nd	-5th Grade Band Concert 7 PM in KES Gym

The Kirtland PTA Presents

KES Family BINGO Night



**FRIDAY
JAN. 26
6:00-7:30 PM
HORNET HALL**

Pizza served 6-6:30pm. Space is limited. We can only take the first 160 people that respond.

NO WALK-INS, night of event. Must PRE-REGISTER by, Wednesday, Jan. 24th!

\$1.00 DRINKS & PIZZA! FAMILY FUN! PRIZES!

FREE ADMISSION with DONATION to: End 68 Hours of Hunger (Lake County) <http://www.end68hoursofhunger.org> is a private, not-for-profit, effort to confront the approximately 68 hours of hunger that some school children experience between the free lunch they receive in school Friday and the free breakfast they receive in school Monday.

Food Items needed: Peanut Butter – 18 oz plastic; Jelly – 20 oz squeeze bottles; assorted and individually packaged snacks; Canned Pasta – Beefaroni, Ravioli, spaghetti & meatballs; Canned Soup (not "cream of")– 12-20 oz; canned fruit & veggies; canned tuna/chicken; cereal; granola/nutrition bars & instant oatmeal

RSVP required (return this bottom portion to KES office labeled: **KES BINGO Night**)...

YES, we can attend! YES, we are PTA members TOTAL in family attending # _____

Parent(s) Name(s) _____ Phone: _____

Child(ren) & grade(s) _____

PIZZA:	# _____ PEPPERONI (@\$1.00 each)	\$ _____
	# _____ CHEESE (@\$1.00 each)	\$ _____
DRINKS:	# _____ BOTTLED WATER (@\$1.00 each)	\$ _____
	# _____ JUICE BOX (@\$1.00)	\$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED		\$ _____

*Please complete & return bottom portion of form with cash/check payable to Kirtland PTA for food/drinks by 1/24/18. Please don't forget your End 68 Hours of Hunger food items on Jan. 26. If you cannot attend, we will collect donations in the KES office the week of Jan. 22-26. THANK YOU! Reservations handled 1st come, 1st serve, space is limited! Pre-registered families will have an envelope with pizza/drink tickets & BINGO start off cards @ door the night of the event.

News for the Kirtland Public Library

Snowflake Party

Saturday, January 20, 2018 - 11:00am

Games, activities, and snacks that all have to do with celebrating winter! Please register for this program.

Read Until Ice Cream: Winter Reading Program

Come to the library to pick up your reading log. Each time you read for 20 minutes, color in a sprinkle on one of the scoops of ice cream. Each time you have completed an entire scoop of ice cream, ask for a paper scoop of ice cream to place on our bulletin board. Don't forget to sign up for our End of Winter Reading Party, which will be at 11:00 on Saturday, February 17!

CHILD FIND

The Kirtland Local School District is in the process of locating, evaluating, and identifying children with disabilities, from birth to age 21, residing in the District, including children with disabilities who are homeless children or are wards of the state and children with disabilities attending nonpublic schools within the boundaries of the District, who may be entitled to a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE), including special education and related aids and services, pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504).

Children eligible for FAPE under the IDEA are those with disabilities such as Autism, Multiple Disabilities, Deaf-Blindness, Deafness, Hearing Impairment, Visual Impairment, Speech or Language Impairment, Orthopedic Impairment, Emotional Disturbance, Traumatic Brain Injury, Specific Learning Disability, Cognitive Disability, or Other Health Impairment and who, because of such disabilities, need special education and related aids and services.

Children eligible for FAPE under Section 504 include children who have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.

If you know of a child who may have a disability or a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity, or if you would simply like additional information, please contact Becky Malinas, Director of Pupil Services, at 440-256-3311 ext. 1008.



38660 Mentor Avenue
Willoughby, Ohio 44094-7797
www.fineartsassociation.org
(440) 951-7500

In partnership with Kirtland Local Schools

Kirtland After-School Arts Program

OFF SITE at The Fine Arts Association

Wee Wizard of Oz! (Grades 2—5)

If you have a budding actor/actress this is a great chance to take the stage! Students will engage in theatre games and then also join the cast of "Wizard of Oz!"

Join us the last day of class at 4:30pm for a Sharing Day where students will perform!



Tuesdays, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6

4:00-5:00pm

Tuition is \$80 per child

Class held at
The Fine Arts Association

Transportation provided to FAA by Kirtland Schools.

Parent pick up at 5PM from Fine Arts.

Young Yogis! (Grades 2-5)

Students will stretch their minds and bodies through the art of yoga. This playful class explores yoga and other creative movement. Mats provided by Fine Arts.

Enjoy this 6 week session of movement and motion!

Tuesdays, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6

4:00-5:00pm

Tuition is \$80 per child



Class held at The Fine Arts Association
from 4:00—5:00 PM

Transportation provided to FAA by Kirtland Schools.

Parent pick up at 5PM at Fine Arts



PLEASE CUT AND RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM TEACHER BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018

CHILD NAME: _____ PARENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____ STUDENT GRADE: _____

TWO PHONE NUMBERS REQUIRED: (_____) _____ PHONE 2 : (_____) _____

STUDENT BIRTHDATE: _____ SIBLINGS ATTENDING? _____ YES _____ NO

NOTES/MEDICAL CONCERNS: _____

_____ WIZARD OF OZ (T) \$80 YOUNG YOGIS (T) \$80 _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

_____ CHECK _____ CREDIT CARD NAME ON CARD: _____

(Make checks payable to The Fine Arts Association) CARD NUMBER: _____ CCV _____

PLEASE USE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL NOTES SIGNATURE: _____ EXP DATE _____



Rookies 46 Tennis Clinic



When: Fridays 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Dates: Jan. 26,
Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23,
Mar. 2, off the 9th, 16.

Where: Mentor Heisley Racquet & Fitness Club
6000 Heisley Rd.
Mentor, Ohio 44060

Class description: (8-11 years olds)

Students will learn hand eye coordination, basic racquet skills, footwork, and stroke patterns. Games will be played to introduce students to tactics and strategy. The sessions for this age group will utilize a 60' court , play with a 23", 25", or 26" racquet. This class will also use orange low compression balls.

Cost: \$69 for the session (Pay on first day of class)

This is not part of Afternoon arts and fitness at KES so transportation is not provided

Questions?? See Mr. Lasecki (KHS Tennis Coach)
bob.lasecki@kirtlandschools.org



The Nature Camp *in The Village of Gates Mills*



Ready or Not Here Comes...

Summer 2018!

With summer right around the corner, **THE NATURE CAMP in The Village of Gates Mills** has been putting on finishing touches to what will be the most exciting summer camp experience ever for your child in grades kindergarten through 5th grade!

THE NATURE CAMP in The Village is sure to be the most popular educational and motivational summer camp in Northeast Ohio. **THE NATURE CAMP in The Village** will daily incorporate the popular format of

using hands-on and discovery learning methods to explore the many phenomena in nature, science, art and physical education all while building self esteem and positive character in each camper.

THE NATURE CAMP in The Village is located in the heart of the Village of Gates Mills. This is perfect for exploring Nature's wonderful creations.

In our attempt to accommodate the widest range of camper schedules **THE NATURE CAMP in The Village** is now offering MANY different camp attendance options! You may mix and match the individual sessions to create the best summer calendar for your family. **(Please note you may not select individual weeks in a specific session.)**

THE NATURE CAMP in The Village has limited enrollment; please fill out and form (on back) and your deposit to secure





Mini Camp: June 4 th - June 15 th (Two Weeks)
Session I: June 18 th -July 6 th (Three Weeks)
Session II: July 9 th - July 27 th (Three Weeks)

return the registration
your campers spot.

For more information email us at thenaturecamp@gmail.com

or call 440-953-1524

<p>*LOCATION* The Village of Gates Mills & North Chagrin Reservation Gates Mills, Ohio</p> 	<p>TIME 8:30 A.M.- 3:00 P.M. <u>Before-Care</u> 7:30 A.M.-8:30 A.M. (\$6.00 anytime within the hour) <u>After-Care</u> 3:00 P.M.- 5:00 P.M. (\$6.00/hr)</p>	<p>CAMP-OUTS June 29th July 20th</p> 
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In order to give our campers a more diverse outdoor summer experience, camp time is shared between The Village of Gates Mills and the neighboring North Chagrin Reservation. (Specific dates and locations will be provided.)

Hiking, Science Experiments, Gorge Walks, Bike Hikes, Survival Skills, Rockets, Cooking, Tie Dye, Mud, Carnival, Laser Tag, Zumba, Performing Arts, Tug of War, Canoeing, Silent Auction, Water Wars, Slime, S'mores, Spa Day, Metro Parks, Arts & Crafts, Adventure, Salamanders, Team Building, FUN!

The Nature Camp in The Village Registration Form

Please check all that apply. My child/children will attend **THE NATURE CAMP** in The Village:

___ Mini Camp June 4th- June 15th (\$400.00)
(Mini Camp does not include a camp out)

___ Session I June 18th -July 6th (\$560.00)

___ Session II July 9th- July 27th (\$560.00)

(Ask about our camp discount for three or more siblings attending The Nature Camp in The Village only.)

*Session Fee Includes:

Field Trip, Daily Snack, One Nature Camp T-Shirt, All Daily Activities, Weekly Swimming and Camp-Out

Camper Name:	Age:	Circle- F / M	Grade (Fall 2018):
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T-Shirt Size: YOUTH: S _____ M _____ L _____ ADULT: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

Camper Name:	Age:	Circle- F / M	Grade (Fall 2018):
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T-Shirt Size: YOUTH: S _____ M _____ L _____ ADULT: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

Camper Name:	Age:	Circle- F / M	Grade (Fall 2018):
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T-Shirt Size: YOUTH: S _____ M _____ L _____ ADULT: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

Check to receive further information and forms via email: _____

Payment in full for balance must be in no later than April 13, 2018. Please note...there is very limited availability.

- **Please Note: There is a \$200.00 non-refundable deposit PER CAMPER registered due with the registration form.** You will receive a registration confirmation when camp deposit is received. Registration spots are confirmed on a first come first served basis due to limited availability. If registration form and deposit is received after registration is closed, a full refund will be issued.
- Refunds are issued for **medical reasons only**. (This does not include camp deposit.)
- Make checks payable to The Nature Camp and mail to: **The Nature Camp, P.O. Box 143, Gates Mills, OH 44040**
- Mini Camp does not include a camp-out.

4TH ANNUAL

KIRTLAND KIWANIS FOUNDATION COMMUNITY REVERSE RAFFLE



February 24, 2018
6pm – Midnight

The Banquet Center
at St. Noel

35200 Chardon Road., Willoughby Hills

FOR TICKETS, PLEASE CONTACT:

Kevin Eilerman 440-478-3788	Joe Smolic 440-487-8984	Tom Meyer 216-272-1152
Stan Krulc 440-477-0738	Rick Fox 216-952-6496	Karl Hauber 440-488-4659
Kevin Potter 440-429-0293	Stan Nerderman 216-225-2995	Jay Bagdasarian 440-840-4117
Tom Dice 440-256-8409	Jim Pawlowski 440-796-0577	David Fulton 440-840-0663
Kirtland Barbershop 440-256-8669		

\$3,000 MAIN BOARD PRIZE

To provide scholarships for
Kirtland area students

\$2000 SPECIAL RAFFLE BOARD PRIZE

To benefit the Kirtland Area
Service Council

**\$3 AND \$5
SIDEBOARDS
CHINESE AUCTION
LAST CHANCE
RAFFLE
& MORE!!!**

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

\$20 – 1 KASC Side Board, \$2000 prize
\$30 – 1 Dinner Only (No Main Board)
\$40 – 1 Main Board Only (No Dinner),
\$3000 prize

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

**SEE YOU ON
FEBRUARY 24TH!**

Kirtland Elementary Family Night!!



Kirtland Elementary Family Night!!

Thursday, May 10, 2018: Only \$122!!

Mark your calendar to take a break!! Support your school while having fun! Get away without going too far from home to America's LARGEST indoor waterpark and enjoy a special rate for families and friends! Rooms are ONLY \$122 and feature 2 Queen beds and INCLUDE waterpark passes! A portion from EACH room booked will benefit Kirtland Elementary. BOOK EARLY to avoid being shut out. For reservations call: 1-877-525-2427.



America's largest indoor waterparks



Savannah Strike Zone Bowling



"Big game" room



Hand-tossed pizza

Ask for the Kirtland Elementary Group Rate. Standard Rooms sleep 4-6, includes admission for 4 to the Waterpark! Up to 2 guests may be added for \$25 each. Rates prior to 13.75% tax.

KES Spring Testing Schedule

(All tests begin promptly at 8:45 am and will conclude around 10:30 am)

GRADE 3

April 20th: ELA Part I, Mrs. Grandini's and Mrs. Swick's reading classes

April 23rd: ELA Part I, Mrs. Greer's class; ELA Part II, Mrs. Swick's class

April 24th: ELA Part II, Mrs. Greer's and Mrs. Grandini's reading classes

May 4th: Math Part I, Mrs. Grandini's and Mrs. Swick's math classes

May 7th: Math Part I, Mrs. Greer's class; Math Part II, Mrs. Swick's class

May 8th: Math Part II, Mrs. Greer's and Mrs. Grandini's math classes

GRADE 4

April 12th: ELA Part I, Mrs. Molchen's and Mrs. Ribelli's reading classes

April 13th: ELA Part I, Mrs. Donovan's and Mrs. Ribelli's reading classes

April 17th: ELA Part II, Mrs. Molchen's and Mrs. Ribelli's reading classes

April 18th: ELA Part II, Mrs. Donovan's and Mrs. Ribelli's reading classes

April 30th: Math Part I, Mrs. Molchen's and Mrs. Karikas' math classes

May 1st: Math Part I, Mrs. Molchen's and Mrs. Karikas' math classes

May 2nd: Math Part II, Mrs. Molchen's and Mrs. Karikas' math classes

May 3rd: Math Part II, Mrs. Molchen's and Mrs. Karikas' math classes

GRADE 5

April 16th: ELA Part I, ALL FIFTH GRADERS

April 19th: ELA Part II, ALL FIFTH GRADERS

April 25th: Math Part I, ALL FIFTH GRADERS

April 27th: Math Part II, ALL FIFTH GRADERS

May 1st: Science Part I, Mrs. Held's science classes

May 2nd: Science Part I, Mrs. Reilly's science classes

May 3rd: Science Part II, Mrs. Held's science classes

May 4th: Science Part II, Mrs. Reilly's science classes



You are invited to attend the Princess Prom!

Please join us for a night of dancing and fun.

KES girls(K-5) may attend with their fathers or any special male in their lives.

Saturday, February 10 from 6:00-8:00pm

KES Gym

\$15 per family (includes 1 picture-additional pics are \$5 each)

Doors will open at 5:30pm, only if you want to come early for pictures.

New this year: please come at the assigned time slot for your picture by last name.

A-E 6-6:30pm, F-L 6:30-7pm, M-S 7-7:30pm, T-Z 7:30-8pm

If you won a Princess Prom "Fast Pass" at the PTA Auction, you can come any time!

Questions, please contact Lisa Alejos (lisa.alejos@gmail.com), Anđrea Ribic (anđrearibic1@gmail.com), or Allison Wuliger (allisonlea@gmail.com)

Donations of fruit, vegetables, chips and desserts are welcome! Pizza and drinks provided.

Please return by Friday, February 2 in an envelope marked "Princess Prom"

Student(s) Name: _____

Grade(s): _____

Number of Additional pictures (\$5 each) _____

Form of payment cash check (_____ check number)

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Checks payable to Kirtland PTA



Crisis Text Line: How to Save a Life Using the Phrase “4Hope”

In the age of smart phones, it seems that people, particularly youths, are fixated on text messaging as a means of communication. Despite having many hotlines to help young people cope with a mental health crisis, you traditionally have had to call into these services. Courtesy of Crisis Text Line, Ohioans of any age can text the phrase “4Hope” to 741741 and receive a response from a live, trained volunteer within 5 minutes (“Code Orange” – more severe texts – are handled in an average of 1.8 minutes). Volunteers can then help the texter move from a moment of crisis to a calmer place.

How Does Crisis Text Line Work?

When a person texts “4Hope” to 741741, an algorithm immediately codes the language in the text using a triage-based system. This allows for those in more severe crisis to move to the front of the line. Once a message has been coded, it is passed, completely anonymously, to a volunteer. These volunteers have received 34 hours of training on how to help a person experiencing a mental health crisis. If a person indicates a need more severe than the volunteer is equipped to handle, it is given to the shift supervisor – a full-time, paid Crisis Text Line staff member with a higher degree in psychology, social work, or another related field. The only time a texter’s location is used is if Crisis Text Line must activate “active rescue” protocol. Active rescue allows the supervisors to contact local law enforcement to notify them that a suicide attempt is imminent. Though Crisis Text Line can implement this procedure, it is up to the local law enforcement to decide whether to dispatch emergency services to the texter. Crisis Text Line volunteers and supervisors do not learn each other’s names. Further, the phrase “Crisis Text Line” never s and there are no charges for data.

<https://docs.google.com/a/kirtlandschools.org/document/d/169RLHW71Hw2CvzXtt2ota6O>

What Can You Do?

Spread awareness in your schools, homes, and communities. Crisis Text Line offers a battery of free materials for publicity, find the toolkit (including logos, posters, and tear-off flyers) http://www.oacbha.org/docs/Crisis_Text_Line_School_Toolkit.pdf. Crisis Text Line also has an informational one-pager to give to community members:

http://www.oacbha.org/docs/Crisis_Text_Line_One_Pager_FINAL.pdf

On the Ground: Posters/Flyers – You can put posters, stickers, and flyers in your school. You can use what you find in the toolkit (link above), or make your own! You can post flyers and posters in counseling offices, libraries, bathrooms, classrooms, student centers, and other high-traffic areas of the school. **Giveaway Items** - Add the keyword and number (Text 4HOPE to 741741) to items that you give to all of your students, such as wristbands, lanyards, planners, and even student IDs. **Distribute Information** – Inform teachers and parents about Crisis Text Line and give teachers one-pagers of information and a stack of cards with the number on it. Instruct teachers to distribute information to their students. **Events and Activities** – Put up a banner with the number on it at school events or put the number in the program at school events, sports games and tournaments, etc. **Online: Listservs & Email Newsletters** – Include information in email blasts to campus groups, clubs, parents, and students in order to provide information to these groups. **Website** - Feature Crisis Text Line prominently on your website, on a home page scroller or in a resource listing. **Emergency Protocol** – Any messaging that goes out to students in the event of emergency or crisis (campus death, assault, natural disaster, etc.) should include information about reaching out to Crisis Text Line for support. **Publications** – Publicize Crisis Text Line in student publications, blogs.

The Project AWARE Ohio team includes partners in 3 county ESCs. If you are from those local areas and want more information about Project AWARE services, please contact:

Cuyahoga County ESC: Mary Wise; (216) 901-4201; mary.wise@esc-cc.org

Warren County ESC: Vycki Haught; (513) 379-2310; vycki.haught@warrencountyesc.com

Wood County ESC: Angela Patchen; (419) 354-9010 x228; apatchen@wcesc.org

For information about Project AWARE in other regions of the state, please contact:

Emily Jordan: emily.jordan@education.ohio.gov

Cricket Meehan: meehandc@miamioh.edu

Kathy Oberlin (Ohio Mental Health Network for School Success): oberlink2@gmail.com

Crisis Text Line in Ohio

Text "4HOPE" to 741 741



September 2016

Tracy J. Plouck, Director

Ohio

Department of
Developmental Disabilities

John Martin, Director

Supporting Ohioans in stressful times

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) has entered into a contract with the national Crisis Text Line to provide Ohioans with a state-specific keyword to access its free, confidential service available 24/7 via text on mobile devices. This new resource is intended to broaden the options available through current community crisis hotlines.

Throughout Ohio, individuals can text the keyword "4hope" to 741 741 to be connected to a Crisis Counselor. This keyword was originally chosen by the Stark County Mental Health and Addiction Recovery Board and will now be available statewide through this partnership.

Key message

Any person may need help in coping with a stressful situation. Reach out by text to communicate with someone trained to listen and respond in a method that is private, secure and confidential.

Who can use Crisis Text Line?

Anyone should feel free to text "4hope" to 741 741 for help. It serves all ages.

CRISIS TEXT LINE

Is the Crisis Text Line like counseling or therapy?

No, it is designed to get a person through an intense or emotional period of time, but it is not there to serve as counseling or therapy. It is a human response during a time of need. According to Crisis Text Line, it is "in the moment" crisis work. The highly trained volunteers are supervised by full-time paid staff who have a higher degree in social work, psychology or a related field.

How does the text line work?




Text the keyword "4hope" to 741 741 and expect a reply from a trained Crisis Counselor within five minutes. Your message is confidential, anonymous and secure. Data usage while texting Crisis Text Line is free and the number will not appear on a phone bill with the mobile service carrier. An algorithm reviews text for severity and messages that are determined to be from someone at imminent risk are placed at the top of the queue.

Who can help?

Anyone can share the word about this new resource as individuals or community members. School personnel, faith-based organizations, social workers, treatment providers and media outlets are especially encouraged to promote access to the text line and access the toolkit.

How can I share the word locally?

OhioMHAS, the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities and the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities are developing a toolkit of digital and print materials to enable you to share the word with your community.

PROGRAM	INFORMATION	LOOK FOR THE LOGO
BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION	<p>WEBSITE: http://www.btfe.com</p> <p>HOW YOU CAN HELP: Send completed Box Tops forms or bags of Box Tops into school. Remember to include your students name so they can receive credit.</p> <p>HOW IT BENEFITS KES: Kirtland Elementary School is a part of the national Box Tops for Education program. Each Box Top is worth \$0.10. Money generated from this program goes towards t-shirts, assemblies, Caught Being Good, technology and other supplies.</p>	
APPLES FOR THE STUDENTS	<p>WEBSITE: http://www.gianteagle.com/Save/Supporting-Our-Schools/Apples-for-the-Students/</p> <p>KES SCHOOL ID: 2437</p> <p>HOW YOU CAN HELP: Register your card online.</p> <p>HOW IT BENEFITS KES: Earning points is simple! With every scan of your registered Giant Eagle Advantage Card at the cash register, points are automatically credited to your selected school.</p> <p>Points can go towards educational equipment, including classroom technology, recreational and playground equipment, science materials, art supplies, music enrichment items, nutrition programming and more.</p>	
HEINENS	<p>WEBSITE: heinens.com/schools</p> <p>HOW YOU CAN HELP: Register your card online. This is required annually.</p> <p>HOW IT BENEFITS KES: Kirtland will receive a check in April/May from Heinen's. Money generated from this program goes towards t-shirts, assemblies, Caught Being Good, technology and other supplies.</p>	
TARGET: TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION	<p>WEBSITE: http://www.target.com/redcard/main#!?lnk=gnav_redcard</p> <p>HOW YOU CAN HELP: Register your card online.</p> <p>HOW IT BENEFITS KES: We will receive a check in August for the previous school year. Choose Kirtland Elementary School and Target will donate 1% of your Credit or Debit REDcard purchases made at Target and Target.com. Money generated from this program goes towards t-shirts, assemblies, Caught Being Good, technology and other supplies.</p> <p>KES SCHOOL ID: 84455</p>	
Primary Kids Inc	Www.primary.com/school/Kirtland Order Code: Kirtland	
SHOPAROO	<p>WEBSITE: http://www.shoparoo.com/</p> <p>HOW YOU CAN HELP: Download the app to your phone and snap pictures of receipts. Each receipt is worth points, and points are converted to cash at the end of the year.</p> <p>HOW IT BENEFITS KES: Kirtland will receive a check in August for the previous school year. Money generated from this program goes towards t-shirts, assemblies, Caught Being Good, technology and other supplies.</p>	